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Enclosed are:

19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-057384
 8 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
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